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Many agree with the concept. Some disagree. And some simply want more information. As the public debate continues to grow louder about how best to provide a quality education to all Montana children, it is critical to know the facts and to have a good understanding of public opinion.

This statistically representative poll of 1,200 likely Montana voters measures public opinion on a range of K-12 education issues including school choice.

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Montana's Opinion on K-12 Education and School Choice

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